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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1645
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Daniel LADANT et al.) Group Art Unit: 1645
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Serial No.: 09/555,649) Examiner: Zeman, R.
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International Filing Date:)
December 4, 1998) Confirmation No. 8848
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35 U.S.C. § 371 Filing Date:) **Mail Stop AF**
August 1, 2000)
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For: A BACTERIAL MULTI-HYBRID)
SYSTEM AND APPLICATIONS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 18, 2004, and pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper,
beginning on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper, beginning on
page 11.